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...ely willing and aggressive. He has stated that he is willing to move anywhere for us, "except to communist territory". On surveillance work, he appears to be very persistent, cautious, and resourceful. He has produced many leads for us, as outlined in section 3 (c) above. He received a reprimand for not following instructions to the letter in regard to one job, but this seems to be a rarity with him.

Control and Motivation: Before CATADPOLE 1 became associated with us, his status was considerably below what he had enjoyed before and during the War. Now he has a comparatively well-paying job, and is back in work which he seems to genuinely enjoy. In terms of politics, he is generally CDU, but fearful of independent German initiative, which might endanger American-German unity. In retrospect he is extremely critical of the Nazi period in German history. He claims to have attempted to mitigate the worst aspects of the regime where he could, and has some tangible evidence to the effect that he did. For example, during his service in Poland he made friendships there some of which he still maintains. Currently he and his wife send packages of food, clothing and medicines to Poland. In terms of religious affiliation, he is an active member of a German Unitarian congregation in Frankfurt. He has two daughters and numerous grandchildren who are US citizens. When on home leave, Mrs. Howard J. Archable, who is a neighbor of CATADPOLE 1, visited one of the daughters. This apparently had a strong effect on Subject. He appears to be proud of his two daughters they are making out. He has stated, and probably truthfully, that one of his best wishes is that sometime before he dies he might go to the United States and tour the country thoroughly from East to West and North to South.

Therefore, there are several aspects to control in this case. First economic assistance, second the better status which this leads to, and third, real and significant ties in the United States.

Security: It is impossible to tell how secure CATADPOLE 1 is from the point of view of the host service. If they ever took the trouble to find out his connections are, they could undoubtedly determine that he is working for us. He is a logical type for us to pick up. Although he is guarded in his conversations with old associates from the SS, it is likely that a number of them are aware of the nature of his employment for the Americans. There is no indication that he has been blown to any other service, however.

Operationally, he has an excellent security sense, and an ability to devise cover stories for his activity that are innocuous and misleading. His operational security, therefore, is good. The only potential problem in his known past association

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